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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Paula M. McCready et al

IL-11030

Serial No.:

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

For: Nucleotide Sequences Specific to Yersinia
Pestis and Methods for the Detection of Yersinia
Pestis

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.102(d)

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition under 37 CFR 1.102(d) and MPEP 708.02 (XI) to make the above-referenced application special. Submitted with this petition is the fee set forth in the 37 CFR 1.17(i). The application relates to the detection of Yersinia Pestis, a bacterium that can be used as a bioterrorism weapon. This invention will allow for the quick detection of Yersinia Pestis thus allowing rapid counter measures to be undertaken.


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Respectfully submitted,

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